EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 4th April 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that green paint will be used for the marking of toddy-yielding trees licensed to be tapped in the Mysore State during the official year 1925-26. For the tapping of cocoanut trees during the second half of the year (*i.e.*, from 1st January 1926 to 30th June 1926) black paint will be used.

Notification No. D1 Dis. 112-24, *dated 11th April* 1925.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Foreign Liquors in the marginally noted shops of Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Fields for three years from 1st July 1925 to 30th June 1928 subject to the general conditions applicable to all Excise and Opium licenses as set forth in the rules regulating the sales of Excise and Opium Privileges issued under Government Notification No. 9208—Ex. 14-18-9, dated 13th February 1920, and subject also to the conditions that may be prescribed by Government, or by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

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2. Tenderers must specify the highest rate of annual license fee at which they are prepared to take up the shop, but the amount tendered should, under no circumstances fall short of Rs. 3,500 per annum in the case of the shop in Bangalore City and Rs. 800 in the case of each of the shops in Mysore City and Rs. 800 in the case of each of the shops in the Champion Reefs (Kolar Gold Fields) and Rs. 250 in the case of the shop at Andersonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.

3. In addition to the license fee referred to in para 2 *supra*, the successful tenderer should pay a registration fee of Rs. 180 in advance at the beginning of the lease and such surcharge fee as may be prescribed hereafter by Government.

The surcharge fee that is now levied is Rs. 30 on every 250 gallons or fraction thereof sold during the quarter in excess of 500 gallons which should be payable at the close of every quarter.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 and send enclosed in a sealed cover, superscriped with the words "Tenders for the exclusive privilege of selling foreign liquors in Bangalore City, Mysore City and Kolar Gold Fields" and sent to the Deputy Commissioners of the respective districts so as to reach them before noon on the marginally noted dates, after which date no tenders will be accepted.

Mysore, 13th May 1925
Kolar, 14th May 1925
Bangalore City, 25th May 1925

5. Tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioners concerned at their offices at 12 O'clock on the said date in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The final disposal of tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioners by whom full power is reserved to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit made by tenderers whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them immediately after the final disposal of tenders is announced.

6. Tenderers must also specify the particular shop in either of the areas of Mysore and in the Kolar Gold Fields referred in to the margin of para 1, which they desire. No tender will be accepted from one and the same individual for more than one shop in the same area; nor will he be permitted to have any interest in more than one such shop.

7. The successful tenderer shall, within eight days of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender, deposit at the local Treasury a further sum, in cash or in Government or other approved securities duly endorsed in favour of the Dewan, for the time being, to make up, with the deposit already made, a sum equivalent to two or four months' license-fee as may be demand at the time of confirmation.

8. The grant of these licenses is subject to the following conditions in addition to those prescribed under the Foreign Liquor Rules prescribed in the Government Notification No. 11469—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated 10th January 1902, as amended from time to time:—

(1) The minimum strength at which Foreign Liquors can be sold are 35° U. P. for Gin and 25° U. P. for all other kinds of spirits.

(2) The minimum retail prices at which Foreign Liquors shall be sold shall not be less than Rs. 3-4-0 for quart bottle and Rs. 1-12-0 for pint bottle.

(3) No Foreign Liquor bottled in India shall be sold under this license except with the special sanction of the Excise Commissioner which will be given only in rare cases and under the safe-guards provided in Rule X of the Foreign Liquor Rules.

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